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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Important Information Gathered Around the Coast.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A Summary of Late Events That Are Rolled Down to Suit Our Busy Readers.

From The Dalles, Oregon, were shipped last week twenty carloads of wool to Boston, Mass.

The Southern Pacific has cut the salmon rate out of Portland to New Orleans to 85 cents a hundred.

The San Diego, Cal., Flume Co. is daily furnishing 1,000,000 gallons of water from its thirty-seven wells.

The railroad to Globe, Arizona, will be in operation Nov. 10.

A lumbering business is to be established at Hood River, Oregon, and a large mill will be built at the mouth of the river.

In Santiago canyon, twelve miles from Santa Ana, Cal., lignite coal is being mined and meets with ready sale at $4.50 per ton.

Pendleton, Oregon, wants to negotiate for the sale of $70,000 worth of water bonds and $60,000 of outstanding city warrants at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent.

Quicksilver receipts at San Francisco in August were 2149 flasks, against 1879 flasks for the same month last year. The foreign exports were 375 flasks this year, against 294 in 1897.

Near Biggs, Cal., 550 acres of hemp this year yielded the growers from $120 to $200 per acre. A mill of large capacity has been built and is crushing and baling the product for market.

Near Butte, Mont., on the 1000-foot level of the Original mine, a cave-in killed D. Poletto; six floors were crused in. About twenty-five men were working near Poletto, but escaped injury.

When the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company completes its long-distance line joining in a general system the States of California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, one can talk direct from San Diego, Cal., to Boise City, Idaho, a distance of 1943 miles.

The Bellingham Bay, Wash., Improvement Company have decided to pursue the same method in the reconstruction of their big mill that was pursued when it was first built, viz.: erecting a small mill to cut the lumber that goes into the big one.

The steamer Charles Nelson plies between San Francisco and Seattle in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The Cleveland and Lakme will follow the Nelson. Passenger rates on the new line have been cut to $12 first-class and $7 steerage. Freight rates have also been reduced.

Contracts for material and supplies for the system of wharves, docks and elevators now under construction by the Great Northren Ry. Co., at Seattle, Wash., and aggregating in value upwards of $100,000, were let this week. A lumber contract for 5,000,000 feet has been let to three mills on Puget Sound.

The Louisiana purchase made America a steamboat nation; the acquisition of Texas and California made America a railway and telegraph nation, and incidentally, the events of 1898 must bring America to the front in the only line in which she is backward and feeble, i. e., marine shipping, to the great profit of the west half of America.

The San Francisco & North Pacific R. R. Co., which operates the line to Ukiah, Cal., has leased its entire road, plant and rolling stock for twenty years to the California Northwestern Ry. Co. The consideration is the full net revenue of the road. The California Northwestern is a new railway incorporation, to build a connecting line from the S. F. & N. P. C. through Mendocino county, Cal.

The Japan-American Commercial Journal, a paper published in Tokyo, states that two items of commercial intelligence have of late greatly impressed the Japanese. One is that American iron manufacturers are able to undersell the English market, and the other that the contract for the building and equipment of the new electric railways of London has been given to Americans as the leaders of the world in the new industry.

The Oregon Short Line from Salt Lake City, Utah, to the Nevada State boundary will be built by A. W. McCune of Salt Lake and W. L. Hoge of Anaconda. The new road, financed by the Oregon Short Line, will be known as the Utah & Pacific. The Union Pacific graded the roadway nearly the entire distance ten years ago. The Oregon Short Line will furnish rails and equipment, in payment for which it will take the new companys' bonds.

The annual report of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, successors to the old Northern Pacific Railroad Company, shows gross earnings of $23,697,718 and a net revenue of $12,584,348. The remarkable thing seems to be that the operating expenses should fall below 50 per cent of the gross earnings. The additions and improvements charged up to income and reductions in values of property and taxes are set down at $1,494,500, leaving a clean net revenue of $11,977,035.

A man returned from an extensive trip through Mexico says: "The greatest cry I heard was "lack of work men." Railroad contractors and farmers are worrying about the scarcity of labor, largely due to the opening up of so many enterprises and the great amount of work being done on the haciendas. Especially will you find that thousands of men are being sent to the isthmus of Tehuantepec. The great plantations there need men and they take them from the rest of the country."

Several salmon, averaging twenty-eight pounds in weight, have recently been caught in the Sacramento river, Cal. From the fact that the adipose fin had been removed from each they were identified as fish liberated from the hatcheries on the Clackamas river in Oregon in 1897. This discovery is thought to refute the theories of Profs. Jordan and Gilbert, who have maintained that salmon remain from three to four years in the sea before reaching their majority and then return to the parent water to spawn.

The Centennial Mill Co., Seattle, Wash., has a contract with the Russo-Chinese bank to supply 28,000 barrels of flour to be shipped to Vladivostok, Siberia. The Russo-Chinese bank, during August this year, bought $390,000 worth of commodities. Most of the suppies for the construction crews of the new trans-Siberian railway are bought on this coast. Vladivostok has a permanent population of 30,000 or 40,000, besides 50,000 to 75,000 Russian soldiers, who rely upon the United States for nearly all their provisions.

On the 17th inst. the Bakerseld & Los Angeles Ry. Co. of Cal. incorporated in San Francisco. The incorporators are Claus Spreckels, J. D. Spreckles, A. B. Spreckels, Robert Watt, A. H. Payson. I. W. Hellman is treasurer. The capital stock is $5,000,000. The railway to be built is 200 miles in length, from Bakerseld, over the Tejon Pass to Los Angeles. The new move is of significance, as at the latter city through Eastern connection will be made with the Santa Fe. The S. F. & S. J. Valley road thus becomes a transcontinental proposition, with a San Francisco bay terminus at Point Richmond.

The Pacific Borax and Redwood Chemical Company, Ltd., otherwise the English Borax Syndicate, has filed a trust deed of all its properties on the Pacific coast to cover a loan of $1,250,000, which has been made by the Indian and General Investment Trust, Ltd., of London, for the purchase or construction, through F. M. Smith, of a large borax plant at Constable Hook, N. J., whither is to be removed most of the large plant which the Pacific Coast Borax Company has been operating in Alameda. Extensive deposits of borax at Antofagasta, Chile, are also to be purchased. The deed recites that the works control borax mines or factories in San Francisco, San Bernardino, Inyo and Alameda counties, this State, and Esmeralda county, Nevada, and Curry county, Oregon.

THE SALT LAKE ROAD.

The Union Pacific Said to be Behind a Projected Southern Connection.

Los Angeles.—Close upon the heels of the positive announcement that a company has been formed in San Francisco to build the Bakersfield and Los Angeles Railraod there comes quite as positive an announcement that the Salt Lake and Los Angeles road is practically under way. All along it has been surmised that extensions heretofore announced from Milford and Manvel closing the long gap from both ends, was a concerted plan to build the entire road and make connection between the terminus of the Union Pacific and Salt Lake and Santa Fe at Blake, and now this surmise is made a certainty.

Mr. Waltman, the agent of Kessler & Co. of New York, who has been here some time, was asked for the facts this evening. He said the time was hardly ripe to make known what was being done or contemplated, but he confirmed all the rumors. The road is to be built, and will be finished probably in two years. Kessler & Co. have taken hold of the financial end of the enterprise. Preliminary surveys were made in the early spring. In a few days a corps of surveyors will be in the field making working surveys and planning for actual grading. Meantime the work is in hand on the Oregon Short Line for Milford, southwesterly. This link of eighty miles will bring the road to a point southwest of Pioche.

The spur runs up to this little city, but mainly keeps southwest of Pioche. The new survey is to be run from that point and will come in a straight line down to meet the lake road, going up seemingly to meet the other. The route will run almost south from the end of the eighty-mile extension and come down to Grand Canyon, Colorado. Waltman says the purpose is to reach the wonderful scenic attractions of the Grand canyon. Thence it keeps north and west of the Colorado. Waltman admitted that the Union Pacific was behind the scheme.

Will Make Haste to Manila.

Washington.—The battle-ships Oregon and Iowa will lose no time in making the voyage to Manila. In fact, the utmost haste consistent with a safe trip will be made, and no more stops are contemplated than are absolutely necessary for coaling puposes. Between New York and Hawaii the war ships will not touch port but three times. The stops will be made at Bahia, Brazil; Punta Arenas, on the Straits of Magellan, and at the Galapagos islands.

To Be Built Here.

Washington. — Acting Secretary Allen has made the final distribution of contracts for supplying the torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco will build three torpedo-boat destroyers. All the other contracts so far awarded go to Eastern firms.

RIVERS OF LAVA.

Vesuvius Threatens to Destroy Italian Villages.

STREAMS OF FIRE POUR DOWN.

Peasants Fleeing in Terror and Prayers Are Being Offered for the Cessation of the Terrible Flow.

New York.—A World cable from Naples says: Vesuvius, the grim volcano that stands like an executioner, always prepared to destroy this beautiful city, after a long rest is once more belching smoke and flames and lava. Where the present series of eruptions will end no one can tell, of course, but many residents here profess to fear the destruction of Naples, though for the most part they are cheerful, and laugh and sing, as did their ancestors of Pompeii and Heculaneum just before they were eternally buried.

A panic prevails at Torre del Greco, which is on the coast, three mlies south of Resina. This has a dense population of 25,000 happy-go-lucky Italians, whose greatest industry is selling relics, guiding travelers, telling lies to Americans and selling nauseous wine. So great is the terror at Torre del Greco that Cardinal Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, proceeded to that town with a large body of clergy and celebrated a special open-air service and offered up prayers, in which he implored the Almighty to cause the cessation of the eruption of Vesuvius. Thirty thousand persons attended the services. They came fom the Vesuvian territory. Immediately after the conclusion of the beautiful and impressive ceremony there seemed to be a diminution in the flow of lava, or the inhabitants so believed, and there was great rejoicing.

At all churches special prayers are being daily offered up. The oldest inhabitants of Torre del Greco claim to be able to tell by examining the quality of ashes that Vesuvius emits the length and extent of an eruption. These old folks have alarmed people by announcing that the town is in great danger of destruction. And, indeed, one of the lava streams is certainly coming in that direction.

Nor would it be a new thing for the lava to flow in the streets of Torre del Greco. The town was almost wiped out in 1631, and twice in the eighteenth century lava crossed the town limits. In 1857 it suffered from one of the earthquakes that are a part of the volcano's diabolical performances. The eruption of 1861 deluged the town with burning ashes and caused thousands of dollars in damage. But people smiled and said that it was part of their fate as Vesuvians, and then they rebuilt and bothered very little thereafter about the pall of black smoke hanging over the mouth of the crater.

But they are terrified now and are preparing to flee. No Vesuvian mother in Terre del Greco puts her babe to bed without prayers more fervent than usual and without an anxious glance up at the crater, from which roll dense clouds of black smoke, the lower edges of which are stained with blood-red, the reflection of molten stuff boiling in the caldron below.

There are watchmen posted on the hills, by which the lava must flow, ready to give an alarm. Science has added to the security of Vesuvians by giving them a telegraph and telephone. If this town is to be destroyed there need be no loss of life if people will only leave in time. But familiarity with danger has made Vesuvians incredulous, and often it is too late before they start. That was the case at Herculaneum and Pompeii, where no lives need have been sacrificed.

France Warms to America.

Washington.—An agreeable impression has been created in connection with the arrival at Paris of the United States Commissioner to the World's Fair, Ferdinand W. Peck, according to word received here. The French press is much pleased with a speech of Mr. Peck, in which he linked together the names of Lafayette and M. Cambon, the present Embassador at Washington, in the following words:

Lafayette and Cambon—the knight of liberty of the eighteenth century and wise diplomat of the nineteenth century. The fraternity inaugurated by the immortal Lafayette more than a hundred years ago is again cemented by the friendly diplomacy of the Embassador of France in promoting the blessings of peace that have come after our recent struggles with a foreign foe."

Mr. Peck's plan of erecting at Paris a monument to Lafayette as one of the features of the exposition, is also attracting much favorable comment with the officials and public generally at Paris, and altogether it is said the friendly sentiments between the two republics is being made more apparent than ever.

Accepts New Conditions.

Chicago.— Archbishop Ireland has given the first definite information regarding the policy of the Roman Catholic Church in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It includes approval of the administtration plan of leaving the church question out of peace discussions and announces that the church in the islands will conform to new conditions.

New Pensions Granted.

Washington.— The following pensions have been granted:

California—Original, James Gould, Los Gatos, $8; original widow, etc., Magdalena Meyer, Burbank, $8; Mexican war survivors increase, Harmon Francis Cooper, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $8 to $12.

SECRETARY OF THE COLONIES.

Title of an Addition to the Cabinet—Pattern After England.

New York.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: Secretary of the Colonies will doubtless be the title of the next addition to the Cabinet of the President. There is little doubt that it will become necessary for Congress to enact legislation providing for a department of the colonies.

When Congress is called upon to determine the character of the governments to be given to the colonies it is said that the English example will be closely studied, and much of the legislation enacted will be based on English precedents. It is realized by those who have given thought to the subject that widely different forms of government may have to be instituted for the different possesions that have come to us, differing probably as widely as the Government of Canada and that of Hongkong in the English colonial system. Thus, if Hawaii is to be governed as a colony, it will be given at once the widest kind of self-government, the control of the United States being probably limited to the appointment of a Governor by the President, and the reservation of the right to veto any legislation that may be enacted by the Legislature.

It will probably be some time before any of the possessions taken from Spain will be capable of such a degree of self-government as this, and it is thought that different systems could be applied with advantage to Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba, for it is generally assumed here that the Cubans cannot establish a stable independent government and that a good government for the island can only be guaranteed by its retention under the sovereignty of the United States. There will be many questions to be decided by Congress as to the extent to which colonies shall be allowed to manage their own affairs, and as to the extent to which the Government of the United States shall have direct charge of matters. As long as they remain under military control the War Department will have entire charge of every department of their governmental affairs, finances, postal services and everything else, but this will be changed more or less when permanent systems are devised.

Great Britains' example may also be followed in having native troops in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines under command of American officers.

ANARCHY THREATENS.

The Island of Barbadoes in a State of Terror.

New York.—A World cable from Bridgetown, Barbadoes, says: The Island of Barbadoes is in a state of terror. Unless Great Britain speedily does something to alleviate the distress prevailing in the Windward and Leeward islands, the fires of rebellion will be lighted, and it will require much bloodshed to extinguish them.

A. J. Pile, Speaker of the House of Assembly, the popular branch of the Legislature, has just died from an assassin's wound. He was shot in the back on July 22d, at night, while riding alone in a buggy near his sugar plantation. He lingered forty-two days in agony. His murderer has not been detected.

Sir James Hay, Governor of the island, received a letter a few days ago warning him that he and five other prominent officials are to be shot.

On the night of August 30th thirteen oxen were found hacked to pieces on the Newcastle plantation.

A band of organized robbers has been looting the potato fields of estates, and policemen sent to capture them were mercilessly beaten. The leading newspapers here says: "The public can only hope that the police will prove themselves capable of breaking up secret criminal associations, which undoubtedly exist, and prevent violent manifestations from multiplying or culminating in an epidemic of lawless savagery."

The Royal Berkshire Regiment, which was to have been removed to St. Lucia, has been ordered to remain in Barbadoes.

REGRETTED BY SENOR RIOS.

The Spectacle of Spanish Politicians Dodging Blame Grieves Him.

Madrid.—Senor Montero Rios, President of the Senate and president of the Spanish Peace Commission, in an interview is quoted as saying:

"It is a painful spectacle to see politicians on all sides throw on each other the blame for the disaster, the responsibility for which rested on all parties. I personally have always favored autonomy for Cuba, Spain being unable to forcibly maintain her sovereignty at such a great distance. What Spain wanted was a man ready to sacrifice himself and who recognized the impossibility of war with a powerful nation, especially after years of useless conflicts with insurgents."

When the train conveying General Toral arrived at the station at Bojar, a crowd which had gathered insisted that the General should show himself. General Toral, who is ill with fever, uttered a few excuses and beat a hasty retreat in order to avoid being struck.

Admiral Cervera, while at Santander, in thanking the authorities for coming on board the steamer to receive him, dwelt with bitterness on the situation of the marines, who on returning after doing their duty quietly, find such an unjust atmosphere of public opinion.

A Volunteer Reorganization.

Washington.—Major General Miles, commanding the Army, has completed his plan for the reorganization of the volunteer forces into corps, divisions and brigades. This plan has been submitted to the War Deprtment for approval.

FOR THE FARMERS.

Some Interesting News for the Ruralist

SPOKEN OF IN THIS COLUMN.

A Few Sensible Hints to Suit the Busy Agriculturist.—Items That May Benefit our Readers.

An Issue on Sulphured Fruit.

It seems that a sharp issue is likely to arise in Germany concerning the admission of our sulphured dried fruits. The matter has received the attention of the United States Consul at Cologne, who reports to our State Department that Herman Fettweis of that city, who is an extensive importer of American fruits, having received and sold 100,000 marks' worth of apricots alone during the past year, was cited a short time ago to appear before the local authorities for the purpose of discussion and explanation of American apricots which were being sold here. Many samples had recently been taken from the dealers by the police officials for the purpose of examination. This examination resulted in the discovery that these apricots had been treated in America with a preparation of sulphurous acid, which, it appears, is a direct violation of the German law.

Consul Barnes deems it his duty to report these facts to our Government, and he seems to be under the impression that the use of sulphur can be easily dispensed with. To be sure, it can, but it will give the fruit an altogether different aspect. And will the European consumers then desire it? That is a great question. We are assured now and then, it is true, that European consumers have more sense than American, and buy for flavor and quality, and not for looks. If that is true, it will be easy enough to hold the German trade by not sulphuring, and producers would be only too glad to do it, but we imagine that a European housewife has just about as keen appreciation of the beauty of a bright-colored fruit in a glass or silver dish that an American housewife has. We fear that, though the Government may allow entrance to the dark fruit, the housewives may not care for the "horrid looking stuff," and then our trade would be as effectually gone as though entrance was forbidden the product. This is quite an important matter. The consul says in his letter that "it is of no consequence that competent medical authorities have decided that fruit thus treated is not detrimental to health. It is sufficient for the watchful local official to know that the law forbids the sale of such fruit, and that his supreme duty consists in the strict enforcement of the law as he finds it on the statute books."

It seems possible that our trade, then, may fall between the Government and the people—the Government will not have it as it is; the people, we fear, will not have it as it ought to be. The whole subject should receive the most careful investigation.—Pacific Rural Press.

Feed Well Always.

It is getting to be well understood among well-posted raisers of beef, pork and mutton that early maturity of the products on which they rely for profits is necessary to their success in business. The essential things are to adopt a breed that will grow fast, and then to feed them well constantly, and send them to market at as early an age as possible. To illustrate: Steers were formerly turned off for beef when four years old; then, as the introduction of "early ripening" Short-horn blood made it possible, the term was shortened one year; and latterly good raisers are aiming to fit their steers for market when "two year old past." This philosophy of early maturity and constant high feeding applies with full force to raising fowls for the food market. We therefore advise what we have practiced in our own poultry experience hitherto. And we deem it quite as important a matter, where poultry is raised for marketing or family use only, that the birds be furnished with the best food attainable—from the shell upward—for their thrift, as we do that the innumerable flocks of fancy fowls or "improved" poultry stock around us should thus be treated, first and last.

In this way the very choicest dead poultry is produced—and some fowls are ready at all times of the year and at any period of their lives for the market—with a very few days' final preparation in fattening. While, upon the same principle, the "fancy" breeding stock we keep is rendered by far the most presentable in the appearance of its plumage, they are always found thus to enjoy better health, and in every way—through this treatment—they do their keepers credit.

Be it remembered, however, that when we speak of feeding well we do not mean that stock fowls, or those kept for laying purposes, should be overfed and cloyed. There is a happy mean that should be found. Feeding Asiatic and Plymouth Rock hens too much in autumn or early winter has, in many instances, produced so much internal fat as to render weak or barren a great proportion of their eggs, depended upon for spring hatching.—Poultry World.

Tender Turkey.

Probably no other farm stock can be made to yield larger return on money invested than turkeys. Many persons are deterred from trying to raise them because of tenderness of the young. There need be little loss from this cause if certain points are carefully observed for the first seven or eight weeks of the poult's life. These are: Roomy rainproof coops in a dry, sunny spot. Precautions against vermin by dusting the mother plentifully with insect powder a few days before hatching time, and oiling her head and neck lightly with hen fat or olive oil. When the young are hatched dust them with the powder and anoint each little head with not more than a drop of the oil; grease in quantity is injurious. Feed four times a day the first two weeks with dry wheat bread dampened with sweet milk and crumbed with hard-boiled eggs, adding occasionally a little onion, purslane or dandelion, chopped fine. After the second week the little turks will thrive finely on drained sour milk curd and baked oatmeal, middlings or johnny-cake. Do not give sloppy food. Drink should be given in vessels so shallow that only their bills can get wet. Lastly, after the first week, give all the freedom possible on warm, dry days, keeping the mother cooped but letting the poults run out in pens where the grass is kept short. The ills common to turkey babyhood may be considered over when their heads begin to show red. They may then be turned out to forage for themselves through the day, only giving a feed of grain and curd at night and morning to keep them tame and induce them to come home to roost.—J. M. M., in New York Tribune.

Oats as Chick Feed.

For a long time it has been the accepted theory that whole oats are not a good feed for the growing chicks. The belief has been that the sharp-pointed hulls would penetrate the lining of the chick's crop and as a result kill the chicks. So generally has the theory been accepted that the whole oats have entered but slightly into the food given chicks. The fact that oats are a bone-making feed has been known, but despite this fact breeders have been afraid to use them except in the hulled form. For two years I have carefully and systematically experimented along this line. Certain numbers of chicks have been fed whole oats and the result has been most gratifying. They form not only a bone-making feed, but that much desired feed for chicks—a bulky ration. The oats were scattered in a litter and the chicks worked for them at will. I am of the opinion that if chicks or fowls are fed whole oats, a liberal supply of grit must be supplied. But sharp grit should be supplied always, regardless of the character of feed. Grit is the one thing fowls and chicks must have to do well. Lack of grit causes all sorts of sickness among fowls. It is the great health preserver.

In the management of the breeding pens I have found oats a most beneficial food. The breeding stock which during the confinement of winter is fed oats and wheat bran—the former in the litter where they just scratch for it, and the latter as a part of the morning mash—will produce lots of eggs which are fertile, and the chicks will be strong if other requirements are fulfilled. With me it is no longer a matter of guess-work or theory. I know oats are a good feed for chicks and fowls.—Thomas F. Rigg in American Poultry Journal.

Why is Poultry Valuable to the Farmer?

Prof. Gilbert, of Ottawa, answers this question in the following manner, and his conclusions cannot be questioned:

1. Because he ought by their means to convert a good deal of the waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for market.

2. Because with intelligent management they ought to be all-year revenue producers, with the exception of perhaps two months, during the moulting period.

3. Because poultry will yield him a quicker return for his capital invested than any of the other departments of agriculture.

4. Because the manure from the poultry house will make a valuable composit for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves, if allowed to run in plum or apple orchards, will destroy all injurious insect life.

5. Because while cereals and fruits can only be successfully grown in certain sections, poultry can be raised for table use or layers of eggs in all parts of the country.

6. Because poultry raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife and daughters can engage in and leave him free to attend to other departments.

7. Because it will bring the best returns in the shape of new-laid eggs—during the winter season—when the farmer has most time on his hands.

8. Because to start poultry raising on the farm requires little or no capital. Under any circumstanes, with proper management, poultry can be made, with little cost, a valuable adjunct to the farm.—Farmer and Breeder.

Dairy Notes.

To make the finest flavored and the longest keeping butter the cream must be properly ripened before churning.

Undue forcing shortens the life and usefulness of a cow very perceptibly.

A large udder is by no means a sure indication that a cow gives a large quantity of milk.

Bad water will make bad milk, and bad milk will make bad butter.

When a full value of a varied diet for winter is understood we shall be building more silos and root cellars, and be doing more economical feeding as a consequence.

Dairying furnishes continuous employment on the farm.

The Great Northern Railroad has awarded a contract for 2,000,000 feet of lumber to James Bell of Everett, Wash., to be delivered in sixty days.

MURDER ON THE TRAIL.

A Klondiker Slain and Robbed by Highwaymen.

OTHERS DESPOILED OF THEIR GOLD.

Gang of Cutthroats Lying in Wait for Men Returning From the Yukon With Sacks of Dust.

Juneau, Alaska via steamship City of Topeka to Victoria.—The worst crime against returning gold-laden Klondikers, next to that which caused the taking off of the late "Soapy" Smith at Skaguay was committed a few days ago on the Dalton trail. It resulted in the loss of blood and treasure. Evidently highwaymen are beginning attacks on successful gold-seekers, and judging from the way this murder was committed they are old hands at the business. One man was found with his throat cut and robbed, and two others lost all their gold—in all about $8600. The news reached here a short time before the Rosalie sailed.

On August 31 four men—A. H. Fraser and E. L. Tollner of Seattle, and B. L. Blum and Samuel Barrett of Omaha—left Fort Selkirk, coming out over the Dalton trail. They had two pack horses. On the evening of September 15, when approaching Pleasant Camp, near the last police post on the trail, and about sixty miles from Haines Mission, on Lynn Canal, two of the men were stopped by highwaymen.

The party had gone separately. Blum and Barrett, it is supposed, are behind and are expected out in a few days. No suspicion is attached to them. Fraser and Tollner were the two ahead and had one of the pack horses. It was between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. Rain was pouring down and it was quite dusk.

Suddenly in front of them two men with handkerchief masks over their faces and revolvers in their hands arose in the trail not ten feet ahead and commanded a halt. The Klondikers were told to give up their treasure. The gold was in the pack on the horse. There was no help for it, and Tollner handed over $1800, the result of two years' work in the Yukon, and Fraser parted with about $2800, taken out this summer from a Klondike creek. The robbers backed off into the underbrush and disappeared.

The next morning, about four miles further down the trail, they came upon the body of Ike Martin, a former partner of Jack Dalton, lying in the road with his throat cut. About $4000, which he was known to have had, is missing. He lived near the trail at the Dalton post. This deed may have been committed by Indians.

The police are hunting the robbers and murderers, and by this time may be upon their trail. There is considerable excitement among the Chilkat Indians, as they fear they may be blamed. Fraser and Tollner did not have a cent left, but the little steamer Pilgrim brought them to this city without charge.

Concessions to Russia.

London.—A dispatch from Hongkong to the Globe purports to give details of the secret convention signed at Peking on March 27th. It appears that Hsu Ying Kouoi of the Chinese Foreign Office thereby concluded an agreement with St. Petersburg in which China ceded Port Arthur and Talien-wan, stipulating that only Russian and Chinese war ships enter or dock at Port Arthur.

Russia, it also appears, gets the exclusive use of the inner harbor of Talien-wan, the sole administration of the ceded territories and a tract of land north of Talien-wan is designated as a buffer belt.

Vandalism Much Exaggerated.

Honolulu.—The investigation of the alleged acts of vandalism on the part of the United States troops now here in destroying truck gardens and pineapple patches is proceeding. The evidence so far heard goes to show that the amount of damage done has been greatly exaggerated, and that an effort was made on the part of some of the gardeners who suffered to make out a worse case than really existed as a means of securing damages the equivalent of an extra crop off their fields.

Steamship Line to Resume.

New York.—The International Navigation Company has announced the resuming of its regular weekly mail and passenger service between New York and Southampton by the express steamers St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Paris and the dates of sailing from New York. The first steamer to resume the route will be the St. Louis, which will sail from New York on October 12th.

Great French Wheat Crop.

Paris.—The French wheat crop is estimated at 123,000,000 hectolitres, the largest since 1874, when the yield was 136,000,000. This will render France independent of foreign importations of wheat.

Germany May Get Zanzibar.

Berlin.—The Zanzibar correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung records the prevalent belief existing there that England will cede Zanzibar to Germany in return for German concessions regarding Delagoa bay.

It is calculated that in ten years of the Comstock workings over 5,190,000 cords of wood were burned in the sixty steam hoists and pumping plants. Between the years 1874 and 1879 over 4000 men were employed in the underground workings.

SONOMA NEWS

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Deme Gordenker is up from Berkeley to attend the vintage carnival at the Rhyne Farm Saturday eve.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Hon. M. M. Estee made a masterly speech last Saturday evening in San Francisco, which was publised in full in the Sunday's Call. Among the many stated facts presented, he eulogized the works of the Republican party as follows:

The Republican party is the party of progress. It was formed to defend the integrity of the nation, to free the slaves and for the protection of American industries. Its principles have engrafted upon the political policy of the republic—its party achievements fill the most splendid pages of American history. For a full third of a century the Republican party has marked out and maintained the political course in which the great ship of state has sailed—it has also stood as the defender of civil and religious liberty, and of law and order.

On these lines it consecrated the early years of its existence; since then it has been fighting to perpetuate these principles. It to-day and at all times has been the great tribune of the American people—it boldly met every new issue confronting this nation. From the beginning it has proclaimed the equal rights of man; it has been the defender of the poor and the homeless; it has secured to the American worker new and more ample rewards; it has protected American industry and American enterprise from the unfair competition of foreign labor; it has stood at the gates of commerce and defended American trade. Its protective policy has enlarged the opportunities of all toilers to increase the value, amount and variety of the results of such toil.

It is through the influence of the Republican party, and by reason of the encouragement which our law afford, that America has become the home of the successful artificers of the world.

It was through the Republican party that the flag of our country has been re-babtized and re-dedicated to the cause of humanity, and it now typifies more than ever before the greatness and glory of the republic. It to-day stands as a symbol of liberty in the Western World. Thus the republic has advanced to the front among the nations of the earth. Its progress is chiefly noted by our increase in population and in wealth, the intelligence of our people, and the achievements of our army and navy. These have all been a revelation to the people of America. Among civilians Lincoln stood at the head. All in all, he was the greatest man this country has produced since Washington. His marvelous leadership was shown by his confidence in his people. He knew he could trust the people's average judgment. It was he who said, "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." He never tried to fool the people any time. Moral courage was his most conspicuous virtue; he was not afraid to do what was right whatever might be the consequences. There was nothing sensational in his character; he could look danger in the face without fear or emotion; he was a patriot—

He loved his country because it was his own,
Nor cared to give aught other reason why.

His death left a nation in tears and the whole world in sorrow. The Republican party, formed through his commanding influence, must continue in the lines he marked out. It must continue as the great "people's party" of this nation. It cannot live alone by its traditions. We live in the present; behind us is the imperishable record of millions of free men who represented the intelligence, industry and patriotism of this great nation; ahead of us are the hopes of America's unborn millions. The past is safe, the future alone is uncertain.

FRANK MURPHY, the Republican nominee for sheriff, is a yonng man who has hosts of friends all over the county. He was raised in the redwoods where the word "fear" is unknown, and where every man is his friend. He made a good man in the assembly, and has made an excellent deputy sheriff. As the latter he has also made friends throughout the county, and has learned a great deal about the office that will stand him in good stead after he is elected. He was nominated by only one-half of a vote over our popular marshal, but every one in this vicinity who would have voted for Frank Collins will vote for Frank Murphy.—Political Outlook.

AS FAR as we are able to ascertain everybody in this vicinity will vote at the coming election for Wm. A. Mills, Republican nominee for auditor and recorder. Mr. Mills, while assessing this township last spring, made many friends by his intelligent work and courteous and gentlemanly ways. He is a very capable man, a fact which is recognized in this community and will get a great many Democratic votes.

IT IS certainly disgusting to hear some of the "funny politicians" oppose the election of Frank Murphy for the sole and only reason that he has not a mint of money to spend in baiting the hook to catch the sucker. That he is not spending money lavishly in his campaign is a commendation which should gain him many honest votes in the county. Money liberally spent is the only god that some people worship.

THAT $96 BILL.

The City Council met last Monday evening to consider the matter of paying a bill of $96 filed against the city by H. H. Granice for printing. The bill is for publishing ordinance No. 56, relative to the water bond election that was held last July. At the time the work was given to the Index-tribune bids for doing the city printing was pending before the board which should have been awarded to the Sonoma NEWS, but were laid over and subsequently rejected and readvertised to give the Index-Tribune an opportunity to underbid the NEWS in a second trial which was done by taking the work for less than cost.

As an inducement to the board—which it had no right, but did consider—to give him the contract, Mr. Granice agreed to publish ordinance No. 56 for $1, as it had once been published and was still in type, only needing the dates changed. The same matter published by the NEWS as per its bid then pending before the board, would have cost the city $31.63. In discussing the relative virtues of the two bids the offer of Mr. Granice to publish ordinance No. 56 for $1 was always considered by the board—although it was voluntary and not specified in the call for bids. The proceedings were discussed and commented on at the time on the streets, many believing that a bill would eventually be presented and paid, for every cent that could be collected for the work.

If this bill be paid the printing for the last bond election will have cost the city only a few dollars short of $400. This work was all illegally and unlawfully given to Mr. Granice, as the law specifically says that the city printing *shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder* which the board refused to do, notwithstanding the law and a petition from the taxpayers, filed with the clerk for them to do so. The board violated the laws of the state in giving out the city printing and should be compelled to refund the amount paid for that work from the 9th day of March, 1897, to the 16th day of April, 1898, when the contract was let according to law but not according to justice. This amounts to over $500. If let by contract as provided by law the same work would, during that period, have cost the city about $150.

Can any sane man wonder, in the face of these facts, why the citizens of Sonoma did not vote a bond to establish a city water system?

A FLATTERING VOTE ASSURED.

Robert A. Poppe will receive a very flattering vote for State Senator in this township. Aside from his attainments and qualifications—which are of the very best—he has grown up in Sonoma valley and is well and favorably known to all of our people. He is a gentleman who would do honor to the county, and reflect credit upon the locality where he resides. Sonoma township has not heretofore fared very well at the hands of Republican conventions, and now that it has a candidate of its own choosing it will give him a rousing vote on November 8th.

NEWTON V. V. SMYTH.

Among the most worthy candidates on the Republican ticket is the nominee for county surveyor. Mr. Smyth is a young man, but thoroughly understands his profession, having a practical as well as a classical education. He is a licensed surveyor and has made that his business for the past several years. Besides being thoroughly competent, he is a pleasant, genial gentleman with whom it will be a pleasure to do business. You can vote for no better man than Newton V. V. Smyth.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR

It should be borne in mind by every Republican that there is to be a United States Senator elected at the convening of the next State legislature. Whether it be a Republican or a Democrat depends upon the Republicans themselves. The State is undoubtedly Republican and if the Republicans vote their legislative ticket straight, it will be elected and a Republican U. S. Senator is assured. This being the case no Republican ticket should be found with the name of Robert A. Poppe or Sheridan Peterson scratched. Besides the above reasons, both these gentlemen are clean, intelligent and worthy, capable of representing the senatorial and assembly districts with honor to themselves and satisfaction to their constituents. They are both closely identified with the industrial progress of the state, and especially Sonoma county. Their election will be a credit to Sonoma county.

AMONG the many worthy candidates before the people for election this fall, there are none whom we can more heartily support than the present incumbent of the county treasury. Mr. Woodward is a genial, courteous gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to transact business. His books and office are models of neatness, and his accounts have always been found accurate, notwithstanding that nearly a million dollars pass in and out of his office annually. A change in this office this fall would be a great mistake on the part of the public.

Interesting and Profitable.

On Wednesday night, the prayer meeting held at the Congregational church is reported to have been specially interesting and profitable. Those who have attended during these recent weeks says that the interest is steadily increasing. This week Rev. Charles D. Milliken led the meeting, introducing the prayer and testimony of the evening by scripture reading and comment on the qualifications of true prayer, nearly every one present contributing some helpful item to the enjoyment of the hour. Mr. Melliken has remained in town all the week. He preached last Sunday and will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church again this coming Sunday, October 2nd. His utterances are thoughtful and scholarly, his demeanor quiet yet earnest, his companionship pleasant and helpful.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker each day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electrict Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Ed Wegner's Drug Store.

To The Voters of Sonoma Township

I hereby pledge myself if elected Justice of the Peace of this township, to try all cases belonging to the southern end of the township in Sonoma City.

J. W. GIBSON,
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Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, dated August 29th 1898, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City and County of Sonoma, State of California, being known and designated on the official map or plat of said City as Cut Lot No. 512, containing 19 acres more or less; Also that strip of land situated in said Sonoma City, known and designated on said official map as that piece of land in the City of Sonoma, extending between Lots No. 501 and No 512, and described thus, to wit: The Southern half or moiety of said Street between said lots, being 333 yards in length and 5½ yards in width, and containing an area of two roods and 39 perches, more or less.

The sale will be made on or after September 28th, 1898, and bids will be received at the office of O. C. Pratt, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco, State of California. Terms of sale: Cash Gold coin of the United States, Ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of the sale and balance upon confirmation by the Court.

A. F. WADE
Administrator of the Estate of W. F. Wade, deceased.
Dated August 29th 1898.

TO THE FATHER OF BOYS.

A Few Words of Advice Which Our Parents Should Heed.

Have you a son between 13 and 35 years of age who is lifeless and stupid; whose face is pimpled appetite poor; pains in the back; nervous twitching of the eyes and other parts; suffering from sleepless, restless, nights night sweats, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constipation: cramps in legs and arms; bashful always avoiding company of opposite sex—who has no energy, and is unfit for work or study?

If you have a boy with any of these symptoms there are 19 chances out of 20 that the boy will, within 18 short months, be past the aid of medical skill—completely at the mercy of that dread disease—consumpson. Take warning in time! For these sure and tel-tale symtoms there is but one never-failing and GUARANTEED CURE, and that is VERVAIN, the most remarkable discovery of the century. One month's treatment will bring rosy healthy to that fading cheek will cause the life giving, tissue-building elements of its truly wonderful properties to instantly circulate through those clogged up veins. It stopps debilitating drains: soothes, invigorates and vitalizes the whole system; it transforms the weak, sickly, irritable, nervous, despondent sufferer to true, healthy, happy manhood.

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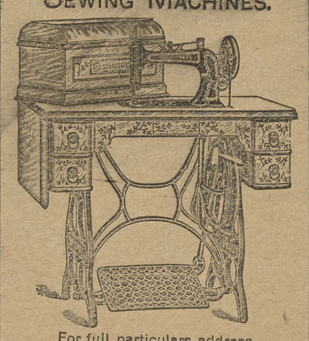

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Week days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	Week days
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	San Francisco, San	10.25 a.m.	10.05 a. m
3.30 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	Rafael intermediates	7.15 p.m.	7.20 p. m
10.05 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen and	8.10 a.m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	15 p. m.	intermediates	3.37 p.m.	3.30 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Petaluma, SantaRosa	10.25 a.m.	10.05 a. m.
3.30 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	and intermediates.	7.15 p.m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	8 10 a. m.	Cloverdale, Healds-	.....	10.50 a. m.
3.30 p. m.	.....	burg, intermediates.	7.15 p.m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Ukiah and	.....	10.05 pm
3:30 a. m.	.....	intermediates	7.15 p.m.	7.20 p. m.
6:18 a. m.	8 10 a. m.	Sebastopol and	10.25 a.m.	10.05 a. m.
3:30 a. m.	3 37 p. m.	intermediates.	7.15 p.m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Guerneville and	.....	10.05 a. m
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Past Week in the Pioneer City.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Burris spent Sunday in Sacramento.

F. Erskine spent several days in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker visited friends in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Cutter and daughter Alma spent Sunday with Mrs. Emparan.

Mr. Beckley and son of Kenwood were among the Sonoma visitors Saturday.

W. Willis spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother-in-law Mrs. J. S. Enos.

H. Weyl spent Saturday and Sunday last on his ranch near Healdsburg.

H. Weyl has purchased another lot of fine steers of Mr. Switzer for his market on Spain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartin spent a couple of days last week in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, who have just returned from Dawson City, are visiting M. A. Johnson.

J. M. Burke, who has been here a couple of week repairing his residence on Broadway, returns to his home in San Francisco to-day.

C. E. and W. N. Hotle of Sebastopol were down Tuesday evening on business, returning the following morning.

Vernon Goodwin who has been visiting friends in the east returned and took charge of the public school last Monday.

Miss Mattie Jacoby of Pacific and Van Ness avenues, San Francisco, is visiting the family of Mr. Hamilton.

H. L. Brown of Marysville, formerly of this place will arrive here Sunday for a visit of a few days with F. W. Brown.

M. Hamilton left Tuesday for Graham canyon where he is engaged in building a house for Miss Clark.

The Ladies' Fair, to be held here in aid of St. Francis' church, will open at the Union hall on Wednesday evening, October 26.

Archbishop Riordan will confirm a large class of children at St. Francis' church on Sunday, October 9th. Cofirmation will take place after the 11 oclock mass.

Miss Anita Emparan went to San Francisco Thursday to attend the birthday party to be given her cousin, Miss Alma Cutter, on Saturday evening.

FOR SALE.— White Leghorn eggs for hatching purpose, absolutely pure, at 50 cents per setting of 13. For particulars inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zane with their two children, were up Sunday and Monday from San Quentin, visiting Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Mr. Hub. A. Wood, the San Francisco Daily Report's, all-round-acrobat, was in town Wednesday looking after the Report's interests.

The Racket Store at Petaluma sells sewing machines as follows: $70 White for $35; $65 Wheeler & Wilson, $31; Cottage, $25 and $29. All new and guaranteed.

R. M. Sims of San Francisco, formerly a teacher in the high school here, was up Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. Sims tells us that his law practice is opening up very well in the metropolis.

Mrs. Richard Eveans and child who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gaines, for the past few davs returned to her home in Clipper Gap, Placer county, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Ulberg came up Saturday and spent the Sabbath at their old home in the valley. Mrs. Ulberg much prefers living in Sonoma valley to living in San Francisco and is spending the week here; but the captain returned to his duties Monday morning.

B. P. Norris has the fine residence of Mrs. Marti, near Shellville, nearly completed. Marcy & Dunbar are doing the plumbing and V. Bulotti the painting. The scroll or fancy woodwork was furnished by the well known firm of Camm & Hedges of Petaluma, who, through their fine work and fair and upright dealings, are building up quite an extensive trade in this valley.

Dr. J. G. Pierce, the Republican nominee for coroner and public administrator is a practicing physician of Sebastopol, a gentleman of high moral and intellectual attainments and whose fitness for the office can hardily be excelled. Dr. Pierce has filled the office to which he aspires in another state and consequently is better fitted to perform the duties that would devolve upon him.

Clarence F. Lea, a promising young limb of the law and Attorney W. F. Cowan's right bower, wiggled over the mountain range from Santa Rosa on his "bike" Wednesday morning and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Lea is looking after Attorney Cowan's political interests who is a candidate for assemblyman of the 17th district on the Democratic ticket.

Santa Rosa Tax-Levy.

The city council of Santa Rosa has fixed the tax levy for that city at $1.45; the county levy is $1.25. Making a total tax levy of $2.70 on the $100 assessment.

The Ladies' Fair.

The Ladies' Fair which opens at the Union hall October 26, promises to be one of the best the St. Francis church has held for some time. For several months tickets have been on sale and extensive preparations have been in progress. An elaborate program will be rendered.

Vale of Pansies.

The vintage carnival which will take place Saturday evening on the Rhyne Farm east of town bids fair to be the event of the season. Prof. Benj. Weed, who has charge of the play to be enacted in the moonlight is a genius in affairs of this kind, and is making extensive preparation for a grand time.

A Sonoma Peach.

A peach measuring 13½ inches in circumference and weighing 17 ounces was gathered from a five-year-old peach tree in the yard of one of Mr. Schockens' cottages on Spain street, occupied by Mr. Henry Soare. The peach, which was raised without irrigation, is on exhibition at this office. It is a beauty in both form and color and demonstrates what could be done in Sonoma valley if proper efforts were made.

At Manila.

The NEWS received quite an interesting letter from Friend McHarvey last Saturday in which he gives a very nice description of the ups and downs of a soldier's life. Friend claims to have been in two battles at Manila, in one of which he lay in the trenches dodging Spanish bullets for two days without food.

An Accident.

Ah Sing, a Chinese fruit grower, who for the past year has been on the Harper place near Schellville, had a runaway Tuesday morning last. Sing's lease had expired on the above day and he had loaded on the last of his household effects and was in the act of climbing on the wagon when his team started. Sing's right foot slipped between the pokes of the front wheel and he was thrown to the ground, receiving a compound fracture at the ankle. The wiley Mongolian refused medical assistance and was conveyed to his celestial friends on Spain street where his foot was put in splints. He took the train the same afternoon for San Francisco.

Two Bird's With One Stone.

Mr. D. W. Corbin, the prosperous egg hatcher of El Verano, has been annoyed somewhat with rodents for some time past, and set to work to exterminate them. Sunday evening he bated a small trap with a piece of Billy Murry's cream cheese and placed it in his brooder house, first attaching a long chain to it. Early Monday morning Mr. Corbin was about his brooder examining pipped egg, etc., when he thought of his trap, noting the kinks on the chain somewhat straighter than when he set it the night before, he took it up and began to draw the trap towads him but found that it dragged like a sack of wet sand. Taking hold with both hands he heaved away on it with might and main. Judge his astonishment when before his gaze came a huge gopher snake attached to the end of the chain, but no trap in sight. His snakeship made several frantic efforts to free itself from the chain, when lo and behold out of his slimy jaws came the missing trap. Before Mr Corbin recovered from his surprise his snakeship had vanished.

Upon examination it was found that the trap had caught a mouse and the gopher snake caught 'em both. Mr. Corbin thanks his lucky star that he was about so early as the other end of the chain was fastened to his pet incubator.

See The Doctors Free.

The Chief Consulting Physician of the Hudson Medical Institute and his aids and associates will be in Sonoma on Monday, October 3d. The doctors have with them the most costly apparatus and instruments for examining men and women for Chronic Diseases of the Blood and Nerves. It is known that the Hudson Medical Doctors have cured 40,000 men and women in the past five years. The Doctors treat Nervousness, Nervous Debility, Weakness, Exhausted Nervous Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Mental Depression, Hysteria, Paralysis, Numbness, Trembling, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Side and Back, Apoplexy, Epileptic Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Palpatation of the Heart, Nervous and Sick Headache, Nervous Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Constipation and all affections of the Nervous System. You can consult with these doctors free of charge—We guarantee that. Call at the Union Hotel next Monday, October 3d.

Ready-made garments of all descriptions at the Racket Store in Petaluma.

GLEN ELLEN GLEANINGS.

Charles Ohm, candidate for constable, was in town last Tuesday.

J. Chauvet will shortly commence the construction of several modern tenement houses on Tokay avenue.

Mr. Geo. S. Zane and family of San Quentin are visiting Judge Zane and family and will make a stay of several weeks.

Quite a number of guests are registered at the Cottage hotel of which the genial Ned Gendar is the proprietor.

It is reported that M. D. Goshen, the Democratic candidate for county treasurer was in town on Friday and Saturday last. No one saw him however, except mine host Harrison, with whom he kindly left a "card" upon taking his departure.

M. F. Turley visited San Francisco for a few days the past week. He states that owing to the nerve racking noises occasioned by milk wagons and street cars, he was unable to get the rest and peace of mind that he has been accustomed to.

J. Chauvet has commenced crushing and has a lot of men now employed picking grapes on the Kohler place. The Owl club has leased a room in the Roosevelt building on Calobasas street for an office and meeting room.

The "Ancient Order of Owls" is becoming a very popular organization in this locality and many of our best citizens have made application for membership. On Saturday eve. the initiatory degrees were conferred upon Frank Thierkoff, John Beatty, C. E. Mitchell, Col. Fred Parker, Captain Jack White and Dr. J. T. Stone.

It may seem almost superfluous to say anything about the candiddacy of Somers B. Fulton for county clerk, for his election is almost certain as that the dawn will break upon the morning of the eighth of next November. However, it may not be out of place at this time to call attention to his splendid record as the present incumbent of the important position for which he has been renominated, or to the fact that judges, lawyers and laymen of all political parties who have had business with his office are unanimous in their praise of the efficient manner in which it has been conducted in all of its intricate branches.

Mr. J. E. Robin, the independent candidate for constable of this township is most unquestionably a good man and had he received the nomination of his party, would probably have polled its full vote, but under the present conditions his following will not amount to a "corporal's guard," as the better class of citizens will refuse to support any man who go before a convention and, after being fairly beaten, allow himself to be persuaded by false friends to enter the field as an independent candidate against his successful opponent.

An editorial in last week's NEWS alluded to an alledged $10,000 transaction between your conscientious little contemporary and a certain "imbecile old man," whose estate is said to have mysteriously disappeared immediately after his death in an insane asylum. Is it possible that this can in any way have to do with the *false* report of the winning of $15,000 in the Louisiana lottery, or, the erection immediately thereafter of the finest residence in the city of Sonoma?—B's WAX.

A Train Wreck.

A wreck occurred on the S. P. road Sunday evening at 3:45 p. m., at Gaston station, near the Home for Feeble Minded. As the south bound train from Santa Rosa neared the Station it ran into an open switch, onto a side track on which stood some empty boxcars. The engine struck the boxcars with great force, demolishing them and throwing the engine and baggage car from the track on their sides in the ditch. Luckily the engineer and fireman escaped from their engine unharmed and the passengers, although considerably shaken up, were not seriously injured. A wrecking train was sent up and Monday the wrecked train was taken down the road for repairs.

Mr. Dewey is shipping his prunes this week for which he gets an average of 3¾ cents per pound.

At the Racket Store in Petaluma they sell butter-cloth at 4 cents and cheese bandages at 6 cents a yard.

Dr. Alf. McLaughlin of San Francisco, brother of Mrs. G. S. Harris, spent Sunday in Sonoma.

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To the Voters of Sonoma Township.

SONOMA, Cal., Sept. 22, 1898.

I hereby agree, if I am elected Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township, to try all cases coming to my court from the northern part of the township, in Glen Ellen or Kenwood, as interested parties may desire. J. M. CHENEY.

INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of JAMES M. TULLER, (supposed to be dead). Important. Write W. S. LOAR, Independence, Missouri.

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Political Announcements.

E. F. WOODWARD
(Regular Republican Nominee)
Is a candidate for re-election to the office of
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At the election Nov. 8th 1898.

CHARLES H. OHM
(Regular Republican Nominee)
Is a candidate for election to the office of
Constable, Sonoma T'p.
At the election held Nov. 8th 1898.

SHERIDAN PETERSON
(Regular Republican nominee)
For Assemblyman
For the 17th Assembly District.
Election Nov. 8th, 1898.

R. A. POPPE
(Regular Republican nominee)
Candidate for election to the office of
State Senator
At the election held Nov. 8th 1898.

M. V. VANDERHOOF
(Regular Republican nominee)
For County Assessor
At the election held Nov. 8, 1898.

For Superintendent of Schools
J. E. METZGER
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.
Election November 8, 1898

For Sheriff
FRANK P. GRACE
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
Election November 8, 1898

For Auditor and Recorder
WILLIAM A. MILLS.
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.
Election November 8, 1898

For Assemblyman 17th District
W. F. COWAN
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
Election November 8, 1898

For County Surveyor
NEWTON V. V. SMYTH,
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
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For Treasurer.
M. D. GOSHEN
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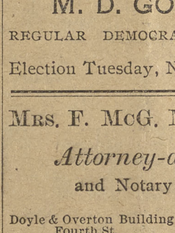

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Congregational Church. Pastor. Services: Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p.m. Sunday school superintended by Mr. Chas. Potter, 10 a. m. Young Men's Bible Class at 12:15 p. m. in separate room. All young men invited. Junior Christian Endeavor, Friday afternoon. Golden Rule Reading Circle, Monday afternoon. The Christian Endeavor Society meets every Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society meets alternate Fridays; the Missionary Society, on alternate Tuesdays. Strangers are welcome at all the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. E. E. Thompson, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:15, p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES.

A. O. U. W.
PUEBLO LODGE No. 168, meets every first and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

F. & A. M.
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

I. O. O. F.
SONOMA LODGE No. 28, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 99, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

O. E. S.
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER No. 85, meets in Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

O. C. F.
SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 163, meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

N. S. G. W.
SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Y. M. I.
No. 45 meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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SONOMA GROVE No. 75, meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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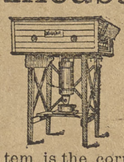

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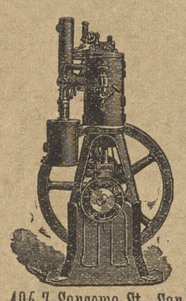

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I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va.

Waiters and Waitresses.

Talking of waitresses, a New York hotel keeper says that although they may possess some superior qualities for such service there are, on the other hand, such drawbacks as make it certain that they would never be acceptable to the majority of men who would have to be served by them. He says:

"I think the objection to them would be based chiefly on the fact that they never show especial attention to any person. I never knew a woman who waited on a man to trouble herself in the least about the manner in which she served him. It makes absolutely no difference whether they receive liberal tips or not. They may be quiet, neat and quick, but they would never pick out one piece of beef because it was better than another or make any effort to get the best of what was to be had in the kitchen. That sort of attention makes a man worth his fee to the men who tip him.

"It is this special service that makes a waiter superior to the best of his associates. Women never detect any difference between the quality of one dish and another. They are all the same, and good service requires merely that they shall be set down noiselessly and brought quickly. There the service of the waitress ends. She can beat any man at those features of the business. But she cannot select for him anything better than the rest of the customers get. Usually she does not notice any difference in them. That deficiency is the safeguard of the waiter and will keep his place secure for him."

Trained Pigeons.

Pigeons are carefully trained. The young homer is taken half a mile the first day, a mile the second, two miles the third, and so on, doubling the distance each time. It must be liberated each time only in the same direction as to its loft, for a bird can be trained along only one route at a time. When 40 miles have been reached, a week's rest comes between. A hundred miles are enough for a young bird's first year.

So essential is the training that old birds are taken only two miles out for the first lesson of a season, though they may have flown their 250 miles the year preceding. The end of the next season, however, will, if the birds are willing and the trainer patient, be crowned by the accomplishment of a 400 mile flight. As you get higher in the scale of distance, longer and longer rests are needed.

Male birds are generally used for long distances. Family matters are apt to engross the attention of the hen, though she is still capable of good work when she has a mind for it.—Good Words.

Dancing Birds.

One of the many strange sights on the plains of southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. Their queer antics have been described thus:

"When there are a number of them, they will start off in the morning and after running a few hundred yards will stop, and with raised wings will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The bird appears at this time so absorbed in its occupation as to forget all that is going on around him and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."

Seeing the Sights.

Even in these days of liberal education young women sometimes show how confused are the ideas shut up in their heads. Illustrative of this is the naive blunder which Edmondo de Amicis recounts in his story of a voyage from Genoa to Buenos Ayres:

The captain of the steamer which numbered the charming young blunderer among its passengers met her one morning and said:

"Signorina, we cross the tropic of cancer today."

"Oh, indeed!" she cried, with enthusiasm. "Then we shall see something at last."

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THE MODERN MANGLE.

Ironing Machine with a Daily Capacity of Many Thousand Pieces.

Mangles in one form and another have been used for hundreds of years, but the steam mangle of the present day is essentially a modern machine. Steam mangles are made of various sizes, with rolls ranging in length from 48 inches to 120 inches. One of the rolls is of hollow steel and heated with steam. The auxiliary rolls are of iron, covered with cotton cloth and blankets or felting. Steam mangles are made also with two hot rolls. In ironing such things as sheets and table cloths by hand it is customary to iron one side only. Steam mangles with a single hot roll iron in that manner; with two hot rolls the steam mangle irons with a smooth finish on both sides.

Mangles are used only for flat articles; for things without buttons or buckles; for sheets and pillow cases, table cloths and napkins, towels and handkerchiefs, and so on. Mangles of the largest size will iron out a hotel's washing, taken just as it comes, 14,000 pieces a day; of small pieces, such as napkins, they will iron four times as many pieces in a day.

From the washing machine the things go to an extractor to be dried. The extractor revolves at a high speed, and the moisture is whirled out by centrifugal action. From the extractor, just damp enough to work well, the things go to the mangle. Such things as sheets are fed into the great ironing machine by two men, each holding a corner. There is a fixed table, as long as the rolls, attached to the machine on the other side; two men receive the sheet there and fold it. In ironing small pieces like napkins and towels on such a machine they would be fed in by a row of girls standing on one side and be received by another row of girls on the other side. On the largest machines there would be six or eight girls on each side. American steam mangles are used not only in this country, but they are sold in all the countries of Europe as well.

A great many mangles are made with wood rolls of polished maple. Such mangles are sometimes operated by power, but commonly by hand. They are used in hotels and laundries and restaurants, and for household work. Mangles with wood rolls are exported to the various countries of Spanish America and to South Africa and Australia.—New York Sun.

LITERARY LITTLEBITS

Max Nordau's novel, "The Drones Must Die," is coming out in the autumn.

Henry George, son of the great single-taxer, is gathering material for a biography of his father.

Thomas Hardy is nearing the completion of another of his famous stories of Wessex life, in addition to collecting a volume of his shorter stories.

Two British publishing houses are contemplating an edition of Dickens in a form similar to Messrs. J. M. Dent & Co.'s "Temple Classic" series, in which Scott is being daintily served up month by month.

Tennyson praised Rudyard Kipling's "English Flag," and Kipling's answer to his letter of commendation gave him pleasure: "When the private in the ranks is praised by the general he cannot presume to thank him, but he fights all the better next day."

Whistler, the artist, is said to be working steadily in London on a new and elaborate edition of his book, "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies." The cover will have a new design and the text will be augmented, recounting the later episodes of "The Butterfly Artist."

Henry Savage Landor's book describing his terrible experiences in Thibet, where he was tortured and crippled for life in punishment for his temerity in trying to enter the country, will be published simultaneously in the fall in England, America, France, Germany and elsewhere.

In response to applications from England, America, and the continent, the Swedenborg society will bring out a new edition of the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg, as translated by the Rev. Augustus Clissold, Dr. J. J. Garth Wilkinson, C. E. Strutt, and others. They were originally published about half a century ago, and for many years have been out of print and scarce.

It is said that the difficulties met with by Stephen Crane in finding a publisher for his "Red Badge of Courage" were so many and so formidable that he himself set up and printed on a hand press an edition of the book. A copy of it was sent to several English papers, and on the strength of the favorable notices it received an offer was soon to hand to continue the publication.

Rider Haggard's house in Suffolk is painted a brilliant mustard color. The printer unfortunately inquired of a facetious clerk the address to which Mr. Haggard's proof sheets were to be sent. The youth told him Mustard-Pot Hall, Bungay. Suspecting no evil, thither were they addressed. The author, who received them safely, called at the printer's afterward, and possibly convinced the clerk that a too-ready wit is not always an enviable possession.

When Life Began on Earth.

Lord Kelvin estimates the time since the earth became sufficiently cooled to become the abode of plants and animals to be about 20,000,000 years, within limits of error ranging between 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 years. From similar physical data Clarence King has made an estimate nearly agreeing with this. Warren Upham says that geologists generally regard this period as too short. Dana, Wolcott and others compute that the duration of time since life began on earth is from 60,000,000 to 100,000,000 years.

A man usually dislikes to have roast beef at his home for dinner, for the reason that he never has a sharp knife with which to slice it.

Necessity is the foster parent of some queer conceptions.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL-BOOK SYSTEM.

Its Enemies and Its Defenders.

The creation and development of the California State school-book system form an interesting bit of local history, which at this time is of more than passing interest to the people of the State.

The present State school-book system was established by legislative act in 1885, and was called into being as a protest of the people against the extortions of the private school-book publishing houses of the country, under which parents of children had suffered for a long series of years, and under the manipulations of which combinations of publishers the local school boards were, in very many instances, either corrupted or cajoled into still further increasing the profits of the pulishers by frequent and unnecessary changes in the books used in the schools and in the courses of study prescribed. It goes without saying that the proposition to place in the hands of the State the publication of her own school books met with the most determined opposition of the private monopoly, and after the State system was established this opposition became so vehement that the people deemed it necessary to place a provision in the constitution protecting it from direct destruction at the hands of any unfriendly legislative enactment that might be attempted against it.

Ever since that time the efforts of the combined publishers have been united in an endeavor to discredit the books published by the State, and to destroy, as far as possible, the State's ability to furnish them to the people at a cost that would continue them in popular favor. The aggregate wealth of the American school-book trust amounts to millions of dollars, and when such an aggregation of wealth undertakes to accomplish an object it can call to its aid, by mere attraction, as it were, some of the most influential agencies.

Thus, at every session of the Legislature, from the adoption of the constitutional amendment above alluded to until that of 1897, the corridors of the State Capitol have been crowded with the agents and attorneys of the trust, whose endeavors have chiefly been directed toward the abolition and destruction of the State Printing Office, the object being to deprive the State of the ability to publish the books at a cost to the people that would justify a continuance of the system. For it can be easily seen that the cost of publishing the books must be much greater when the entire expense of power, maintenance, administration, insurance, etc., is borne by the school-book fund, than when such general expenses are divided between that fund and the fund usually provided for general State printing. These efforts of the trust were entirely abortive until the legislative session of 1897, when the Governor did, with one stroke of his pen, that which he book trust had for years failed to accomplish—he vetoed the appropriation, thereby causing a suspension of all State printing, thus throwing the entire expense of publication, maintenance, power, administration, insurance, etc., upon the school-book revolving fund.

The books of the California State series will compare more than favorably with any similar books published in the United States. Important revisions and new compilations have been made, and although this branch of the work has not always been entrusted to friendly hands, still, in spite of the fact that the development of the series has been beset by enemies on almost every hand, the texts of the books are now much better than those of any other series which have undergone repeated revisions.

The firm stand taken by A. J. Johnston, Superintendent of State Printing, in behalf of the State books, and the determination he displayed in maintaining them in popular favor, in so far, at least, as his department could do so, has called down upon him the displeasure of the private school-book trust, and it is now their desire to prevent his re-election as Superintendent of State Printing if possible, for at every stage of the contest between the trust and the State books he has met and baffled the attemps of the former to uproot and supplant the State syssem.

The present stage of the contest is most interesting, and one in which the people are much concerned; for, if the influences friendly to the trust can rid the printing department of this stalwart defender of the State school books, their fight for their destruction is all but won. That the stake is worth contending for is shown by the statement founded upon official statistics, that during the incumbency of A. J. Johnston as Superintendent of State Printing alone, there have been printed and sold by the State nearly 2,000,000 school books, and at prices representing a saving to parents of about $800,000, or a saving per capita of something like $4.50 for every child attending the public schools of California; and that, too, within a period of less than seven years!

The danger that threatens the very existence of this institution of the people had become so manifest that a number of the friends of the State school-book system formed an association, some months ago, called the "California State School-Book League," for the prupose of presenting an organized resistance to the efforts of the school-book monopoly against the life of the State system. That association or league now has a very large membership, is non-partisan in character, and carries upon its rolls the names of many ot the most prominent citizens of California. The league has recently issued an address to the people of the State, in which the rise and progress of our school-book system is very fully recited, and the benefits to the people arising therefrom most interestingly and minutely stated. The league also lays bare to the public eye an inner view of the succession of conspiracies that have been entered into by the agents of the "book ring" in their repeated efforts to break down, cripple, and destroy the popular State system. The figures given in the League pamphlets are taken from official sources, the accuracy of which have not been, and can not be, questioned; and the saving to the people shown to have been effected since the State began the publication of her own school books, amounts to a sum really startling in its proportions. Tabulation after tabulation is given showing the prices of the books prior to the adoption of the State system, those now obtaining in Oregon, Arizona, and Nevada, and those being paid by parents in California at this time, and the comparisons show a saving of 47 1-3 per cent in favor of the California State series.

Under the old system a parent moving from one county or district to another was forced to discard the school books purchased and buy new ones, while under the present system the school books purchased in the remotest district of Modoc county can be used in any district in San Diego county, or elsewhere in California. Our State has a large migratory population, and this unnecessary tax for school books bore heavily upon the people until the welcome change made by the adoption of the State school-book system.

The fact that a number of other States are showing an inclination to follow California's example in the publication of their own school books is an additional motive that impels the "combine" to the most desperate efforts to cripple and destroy our State system, so that it may be regarded as a failure, and other States be thus deterred from adopting such system.

The battle royal between the people, represented by State Printer A. J. Johnston on the one side, and the book-publishing monopoly on the other, is now in full swing, and if the issue is thoroughly understood there ought to be no doubt as to the result of the contest.

VISITING A SHRINE.

Lieutenant Rawlinson's Daring Entry Into the Sacred City of Kum.

Kum, a walled city of Persia, ranks second to Meshed in sanctity, on account of the famous shrine of Masuma Fatima, sister of the Imam Riza, a famous saint of the Mohammedans. While Lieutenant Rawlinson was on his way to Teheran he heard much of this sacred city and the glories of the shrine, which, it was said, no European had ever entered. Death, so rumor whispered, would be the portion of the audacious infidel who should be discovered within its precincts.

To a young and ardent spirit a dangerous adventure is an irresistible attraction. Young Rawlinson determined to visit the shrine. Disguised as a Persian pilgrim, thousands of whom annually journey to the sacred city, he joined the crowd of pilgrims. His knowledge of Persian and of the customs of the country enabled him to pass undetected through the temple gates and to make his way to the tomb of the saint. The guardian gave him the customary form of words and he repeated them.

But his curiosity almost caused his detection. Attracted by magnificent suits of steel armor which hung on the walls, he was gazing at them, when suddenly he found that he had turned his back upon the sacred shrine wherein the saint was entombed.

A thrill of alarm startled him, but the discourtesy, impossible to a "true believer," had not been noticed. If it had been, there would probably have been no further career for the young lieutenant, who subsequently became the decipherer of Assyrian and Babylonian inscriptions and texts, and died the renowned orientalist, Sir Henry Rawlinson.—Youth's Companion.

Too Much Eating.

Gluttony has its victims, hardly less numerous than other vices. To overeat is to overburden the digestive organs to such an extent that it will be impossible for them to perform their duties properly. Deleterious products are created, and health is finally destroyed. A prominent judge used to say such men dig their graves with their teeth—and it is so. On the other hand, there are those who eat too little. All extremes are evils that experience should govern. —Exchange.

An African Mother-in-law.

A native has been committed to the high court for trial for mutilating his mother-in-law by cutting off her ear.

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